LICENSES FOR HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND CLUBS IN THE COUNTY, ESTABLISHING A LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD FOR THE COUNTY, RELATING TO COUNTY DISPENSARIES THEREIN, REGULATING THE POSSESSION, PURCHASE OR PROCURING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY MINORS AND RELATING GENERALLY TO THE SALE AND PROCURING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, CERTAIN CHANGES WERE PROPOSED IN 1961 BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LAWS OF GARRETT COUNTY AND THESE CHANGES WERE MADE SUBJECT TO A REFERENDUM ON AN ELECTION DISTRICT BASIS, WITH THE RESULT THAT CHAPTER 615 OF 1961 BECAME EFFECTIVE ONLY ON THE 3RD, 7TH, 9TH AND 15TH ELECTION DISTRICTS OF THE COUNTY AND NOT EFFECTIVE IN THE OTHER ELECTION DISTRICTS OF THE COUNTY; AND

WHEREAS, THIS RESULT WAS AN UNDESIRABLE SOLUTION TO THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PROBLEMS OF THE COUNTY AND IT IS DESIRABLE TO MAKE THE CHANGES PROPOSED IN 1961 APPLICABLE TO THE ENTIRE COUNTY; AND

WHEREAS, THIS RESULT CAN BE LEGALLY EFFECTED BY THE REPEAL OF CHAPTER 615 AND OF THE SECTIONS OF ARTICLE 2B WHICH IT AMENDED OR ADDED AND THE RE-ENACTMENT OF THESE SECTIONS APPLICABLE TO THE ENTIRE COUNTY; NOW, THEREFORE

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 8(k), 9(k), 10(k), 13(k), 14(l), 15(i), 16(j), 18(o), and 21(j) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1966 Supplement), title "Alcoholic Beverages," subtitles "Beer Licenses," "Beer and Light Wine Licenses," and "Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

THAT CHAPTER 615 OF THE ACTS OF 1961 BE AND IT IS HEREBY REPEALED, AND SECTIONS 19(F-1) AND (N), 20 (H-1) AND (N), 69(D-1), 159(C), 161(A-1), 164(A-1), 165(B-1), 168 AND 180A OF ARTICLE 2B OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1966 SUPPLEMENT), TITLE "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES," SUBTITLES, RESPECTIVELY, "BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSES," "REVOCATION AND SUSPENSION OF LICENSES," "COUNTY LIQUOR CONTROL BOARDS AND DISPENSARIES" AND "CONSUMERS," BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY REPEALED, AND THAT NEW SECTIONS 19(F-1) AND (N), 20(H-1) AND (N), 69(D-1), 159(C), 161(A-1), 164(A-1), 165(B-1), 168 AND 180A BE AND THEY ARE HEREBY ENACTED IN LIEU THEREOF, TO STAND IN THE PLACE OF THE SECTIONS SO REPEALED, AND THAT SECTION 125 OF THE SAID ARTICLE OF THE CODE (1957 EDITION), SUBTITLE "RESTRICTIONS UPON LICENSEES" BE AND IT IS HEREBY REPEALED AND RE-ENACTED, WITH AMENDMENTS, ALL TO READ AS FOLLOWS: